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IEWS AND NEWS

By Roy Medby

IT SEEMS like yesterday—those sad, sweet words—that it was just the twenty-sixth anniversary. Just yesterday. But it was seven seasons ago that we came to the town and the Desert Inn was celebrating its twenty-sixth birthday.

NEXT Sunday will be the thirteenth anniversary celebration for the famous hostelry. And for loved Nellie "Ma" Coffman, whose yesterdays in Palm Springs stretch back to that day thirty-three years ago when she came to the tiny, dusty hamlet by the mineral springs, to build one of the country's finest hotels and play her vital part in making a city, the occasion will probably bring a serene, quiet pride.

LOOKS LIKE villagers might send a posy or little message to "Ma" Coffman next Sunday. There are few women in this country, in the world for that matter, who have accomplished quite so much, when you stop and think of it. Not so many men either can say, when their years of hardest toil and greatest accomplishment are over, that they have built a great enterprise and been pretty much instrumental in bringing forth a lovely city on what was once barren sand.

SPEAKING of the history of this village, it might be well to keep in mind the fascinating exhibit to be presented at the Desert Museum during the month of March. It will be devoted to things illustrative of the extremely intriguing history of this town. Unless you have read or heard some of the authentic stories of our village you can't conceive just how full of incident and drama has been its past.

COLLECTION of items for the exhibit is being arranged by Mrs. J. J. Kocher. It was her husband, the late Dr. Kocher, a Palm Springs pioneer, who originally began this valuable work. Now his widow, with the assistance of many persons who are proud of and interested in this village and the days of its development, is bringing the work to fruition.

STREET SCENES . . . Bicycling taking over the town . . . three laughing lads in uniform, caps perched back on their heads, riding up the street on tandem . . . attractive couple riding along, mother with a basket for groceries at front of her bike, father with cute little girl perched in box back of his seat . . . somewhat more dramatic and less pleasing, the irate, gray-haired wife pouncing on the "other woman" on the main street in broad daylight, cracking her on the head with a bottle while the husband sat pale and agitated in

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SHE WAS QUEEN LAST YEAR



A lovely young lady indeed is Miss Joanne Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monroe of Wilmette, Illinois, regular Palm Springs winter guests who stay each year at the Desert Inn. Miss Monroe was Queen of last year's Desert Circus and is pictured here in attractive Western attire. Able photographer W. A. Wood, who took the photograph, regards it as the best he ever snapped in Palm Springs.

City Fathers May Pedal Along in Bicycle Parade Tomorrow; That Is If Someone Will Produce a Tandem

As Palm Springs' first Bicycle Parade wheels it way down Palm Canyon Drive Saturday afternoon it may well be that one of the most remarkable sights will be Mayor Phil Boyd and Frank V. "Pop" Shannon riding a tandem. In fact pretty near the entire city council may be right in there riding the iron steeds with the best of them.

This all became a prospect when application was made at the council meeting Wednesday night for the Bicycle Parade to begin at 1:30 o'clock at El Mirador and wind up at the Field Club, where the village's first annual Bicycle Carnival will be held during the afternoon. The permit was granted.

All Are Invited

Then City Manager John Lange, an ardent and expert cyclist himself, invited the council in behalf of the city recreation commission, which is sponsoring the event, to participate in

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Annual Card Party Of Catholic Church To Be Held March 17

An attractive feature on the season calendar, the annual card party of Our Lady of Solitude Catholic church will be held at the Desert Inn, Tuesday, March 17, which is St. Patrick's Day. Bridge starts at 1:45 p. m. Father Michael O'Connor said in announcing the date for the event. Two bicycles and several Defense Bonds will be given away. Tickets are now being distributed.

RUN FOR COUNCIL BEGINS TO TAKE ON TORRID ASPECT

FOR FIRST TIME PALM SPRINGS HAS FEMININE COUNCIL CANDIDATE

Even their best friends and several of the city councilmen themselves assert they do not know whether they will seek office again, but the forthcoming spring general election took on a definite tone of healthy competition when two villagers filed during the past week for councilmanic posts to be vacated this spring.

Eugene Therieu, well-known attorney, filed on February 17 his notice to seek council representation for District No. 4, the incumbent being Dr. Bacon L. Clifton, who has served since the city first was incorporated.

Asked if he would seek re-

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Pearce to Emcee Big Circus Dance At Field Club

As time for the annual Desert Circus swiftly draws near, new features are being added week by week to insure that this will be the most scintillating event of its kind ever staged here.

This week the Circus committee announced that Al Pearce, one of radio's most popular figures, a frequent Palm Springs visitor as well as local property owner, will be master of ceremonies for the gay Circus Dance at the Palm Springs Field Club on Friday evening, March 27. The Circus will take place from Wednesday to Saturday.

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Dapper Waiter Is Jailed on Draft Evasion Charge

For Frank Albert Grimard, 24 years of age, personable and swagger waiter, last Friday, the 13th, was an unlucky day. Grimard, Palm Springs resident for about three months, was arrested by Police Officers Troutt and Taunton to be held for the F.B.I. on a draft evasion charge. He was released last Sunday to U. S. Deputy Marshal David E. Hayden. Police reported Grimard admitted he failed to respond to call but thought the matter was "unimportant."

MAY BE CIRCUS QUEEN THIS SEASON



While it is still far too early to make any predictions as to which of the six very pretty contestants will win the crown of Queen in the forthcoming Desert Circus, March 25 to 28 inclusive, certain it is that fetching Dorothy Knapp, pictured here, is making the contest plenty hot for her rivals. Dorothy was second in rating the first of this week, following close on the heels of leader Edith Bush.

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Exactly 500 Men Register Here for Selective Service

Functioning smoothly and efficiently, the local office handling the latest selective service registration, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday registered exactly 500 men between the ages of twenty and forty-four, who had not registered in either of the first two calls. Twelve of the number were

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Officials Discuss Improvements at Airport Today

Scheduled to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the city offices to discuss possible improvements at the new Palm Springs airport, were city officials and representatives of several major transcontinental airlines.

Recently letters were sent out by the city to the five major transcontinental air concerns asking them if they desired to participate in the construction of improvements at the new airport. Several replied they definitely

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CITY MANAGER ORDINANCE TO BE ON BALLOT

COUNCIL DECIDES TO GET VOTER OPINION IN APRIL ELECTION

Whether Palm Springs will continue to operate under its present modified city manager form of government will be left to the voters to decide at the polls in the general election to be held April 14.

This was made certain when the city council Wednesday night passed a resolution, prepared by City Attorney Roy Colegate, to the effect an ordinance permanently creating the city manager form of government be placed on the April ballot.

Mayor Phil Boyd introduced the matter and explained that unless it was desired to have a special election, no vote can be taken until two years from now should the ordinance not be brought before the voters this

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State Guard, Other Local Groups, Aid In Plane Search

On snow-covered, frigid ridges of Santa Rosa mountain, members of the Palm Springs State Guard Company, several members of the police department and a number of local horsemen throughout this week joined in search for one or more navy planes believed to have crashed in the vicinity.

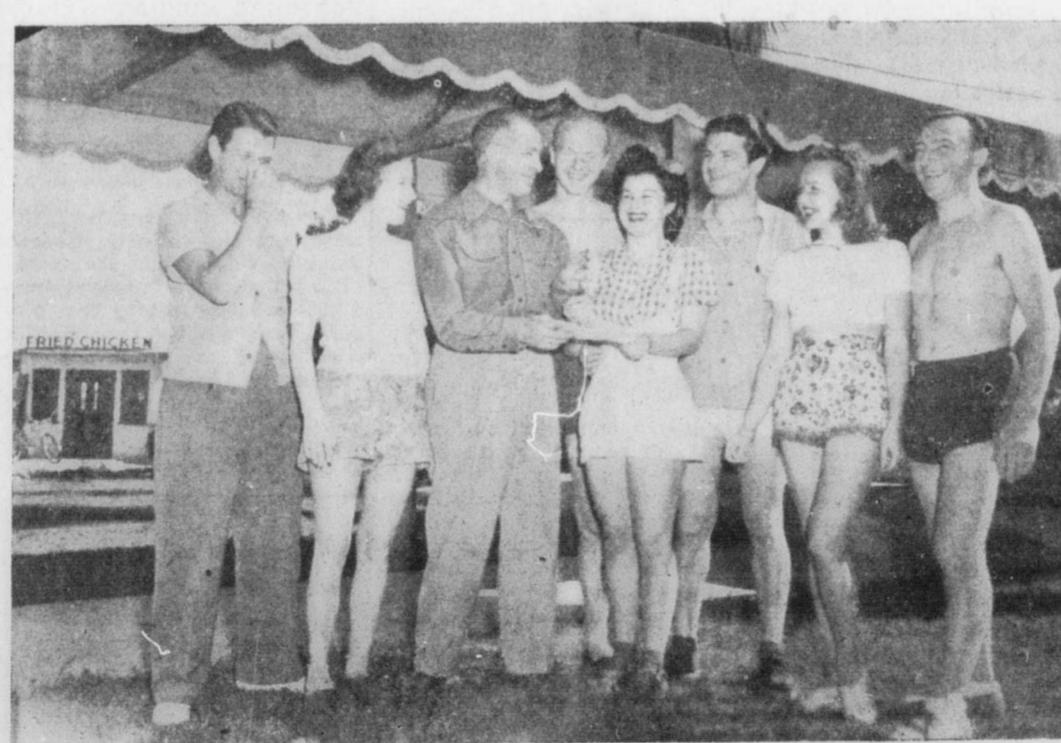
Four service planes are thought to have come down somewhere in the nearby mountain area during the unusually adverse weather of last week-end and the first of this week. While literally scores of navy planes buzzed in and out of the local airport to make aerial surveys over the mountains,

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Judge Morton Will Speak at Masons Luncheon Tuesday

A man who is unusually well-versed in Masonic history and ritual, Honorable O. K. Morton, judge of the superior court in Riverside county, will be the principal speaker at the Masons luncheon meeting next Tuesday noon, February 24th, at the Desert Inn at 12:15 o'clock. The meeting previously had erroneously been announced for Tuesday of the current week.

MAKE NIGHT CLUB COOPERATIVE VENTURE



Something new in Palm Springs business operation was introduced yesterday when Harry Varsa Varous, operator of the Martinique night club in the south part of town, brought in all of his employees to share in operation of the popular entertainment spot on a cooperative basis. Varsa will continue as manager. The club and its adjunct business, the Martinique Drive-In, are opening with a grand flourish tonight, the drive-in for the first time this season, the club after a week's closing to repair fire damage. Here Varsa is shown handing the keys of the establishment and a copy of the agreement to Mrs. Jackie Brower, who will manage the drive-in. Others in the group, left to right are Don Rogers, Adelle Fahrney, Phil Fahrney, Bill Brower, Elizabeth Vocanson, and Francois Vocanson. Not in the picture but in the business are Marcelle Marty, Speedy Zuniga and June Scott.—Photo by Potter Hueth.

Defense Bond Sales Exceed \$200,000 Here

Combined figure for the postoffice and local branch of the Bank of America for Defense Bond sales since the outbreak of war had reached the impressive total of \$200,125 by the fifteenth of this month, according to report from R. M. "Pop" Gorham, postmaster, and J. Paul Russell, bank manager. Figures for the postoffice were from December 1 and for the bank from December 8 when the bonds went on sale.

The exhibition will be open to the public Wednesday, March 4th, with a special preview and reception to be held for early residents and members of the Museum on Tuesday evening, March 3.

The exhibition is being collected and arranged by Mrs. J. J. Kocher. Much of the material was originally gathered by Dr. Kocher, well-loved Palm Springs citizen, who planned to write a book on the history of Palm Springs before his death.

Jaeger To Speak

As a special feature in connection with the exhibit, Edmund C. Jaeger, old resident here and Palm Springs' first school teacher, will give a talk on the history of the community on Friday evening.

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Toastmasters Have
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At Lively Meeting

A hot subject called for some heated discussion at Tuesday evening's dinner meeting of the Toastmasters' Club in the elementary school cafeteria. The subject of the impromptu speeches was, "What are we going to do if the Japs attack California and Alaska as their schedule is?"

As can be imagined many and interesting were the various viewpoints.

Presiding over the meeting was Dr. Henry S. Reid, president.

The informal discussion, as is usual at these meetings, was conducted by a topic master. Various speakers were called upon to rise and talk without previous knowledge of what the subject was to be. Following about an hour of this debate, the program of prepared speeches was presented. So engrossed were the Toastmasters in their various topics that they had a lengthy "bull session" afterward.

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Weatherall Son
Visits Here

After spending a two-week vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Weatherall, Campbell Weatherall was called back into the army and left for Fort MacArthur this week where he will be reinducted into the service. He enlisted a year ago and was at that time attached to the 13th engineers at Fort Ord.

His brother, Neil, is in the 22nd Field Artillery stationed in Southern California.

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Dinner Guests
Of Mrs. Ives

Entertaining friends at dinner Saturday evening was Mary Ives, who took her guests to "Mexico," dining room at Mira Monte Hotel. In the party were Mrs. Ives, her sister Linna Maria Thomas, Mrs. Adelaide Kidder, and Marcelle and Harold Barkow.

Mrs. Ives returned last Thursday from a hospital in Los Angeles where she had the cast removed from her leg after having it in a cast for over ten months.

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Feb. 22—E. C. Garland, \$750, 1149 Tamarisk Road, Bettie Creek acreage, addition to home.

Feb. 19—Wm. Powell, \$600, 383 Vereda Del Norte, addition to home, Wm. Marte, contractor.

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DOT'S DASHES

By DOROTHY VARNUM

Wake up, America! We must stand shoulder to shoulder and tenaciously do our part in Defense work. There is much to be done and it MUST be done.

Here in our desert village, where relaxation and play are the main reasons for coming, there are many branches of emergency work being carried on. This week the El Mirador started a first aid course for guests who wish to join . . . and many have. A class of 25 men and women congregate on Monday and Wednesday evenings to practice the bandage technique on volunteers under the donated time of DR. HENRY REID. MR. and MRS. IRA WIGHT of St. Louis . . . MR. and MRS. E. B. HOWARD of Winnetka, are serious about learning what to do in an emergency. Play moments, at the same hotel, on the steak fry held in Indian Canyon, were enlivened by MAJOR REUBEN FLEET dancing around the campfire with his sister, Mrs. E. K. BISHOP of Aberdeen, Washington, supplying the outdoor enthusiasts with a whirl of entertainment. Hollywood stunt man, RUSS SAUNDERS, gave the guests an exhibition of professional tumbling. The RICHARD E. OLSONS are staying on and on. IRENE RICH and her daughter, FRANCES, were "swung-on-the-corner" by good-looking partners.

Friday evening at the "barn" dance. (If you can, by stretch of imagination, see that beautiful Coral room as a barn!) With a charming personality, attractive clothes and a thick, natural southern accent, MRS. T. B. DAVIS of Memphis, Tennessee, is a favorite. MRS. DAVIS and she are planning an extended vacation in our "wild" Indian country. (El Mirador.)

MR. and MRS. JIM JORDAN . . . Fibber McGee and Molly to you, with their daughter, KATHERINE (who is now an actress) are La Paz-ing. FIBBER does the Prince of Wales perfectly, choosing the warm sand as the place for the sudden stop.

Night reveling in the Luau, MARION HOPKINS and party . . . MR. and MRS. E. B. McGOVERN entertaining a group of friends. The McGOVERNS are from the Puget Sound district. JIMMIE R. CARNES, an attorney from Bering, Alaska, with the "Mrs." and "MRS. WM. SHEA" of D. J. Faulter and Co., taking their daily swim. Using his vacation time to get some work done, DR. W. L. SCHALLER is writing his section of a book on neurology. We need something for the nerves these days. Palm Springs Hotel guests for several seasons are MR. and MRS. T. P. PHILLIPS and young son, PAT. MR. PHILLIPS is forgetting salmon canning worries while he teaches PAT to swim. MRS. HERBERT HEIN and sister, ALICE RICH, from New York spend much time catching up on the "book of the month" reading around the pool while getting a desert tan. From the bay district, MR. and MRS. W. W. HALL and daughter came down to vacation on our desert.

DIXIE LEE CROSBY takes an Indian mineral bath daily, followed by massage by expert KAROLYN DEE. Off to Mexico, forgetting there is a tire conservation, are MAUREY WILLOWS and GLEN WARNER. Their itinerary will add 5000 or more miles to the speedometer.

Most people have only one birthday. I had three consecutive days of surprises and fun. HAROLD MAUNDRELL gave a dinner for six (minus one) in my honor with the cake, candles and all the trimmings. I really am older (or feel older) than sixteen (the number of candles used) as year markers.

Everyone will remember SHIRLEY JEAN MAKINSON, daughter of MRS. KENT WEAVER and DR. FRANK ROSCOE MAKINSON of Oakland. On Feb. 7, SHIRLEY'S engagement to ROBERT WARE GREIG was announced at a large luncheon at the Claremont Country Club. Shirley, who attended Ransom's School, and is graduate of Pomona College, will not set a wedding date until the son of MR. and MRS. WILLIAM R. GREIG has completed his Stanford business school course in June. The KENT WEAVERS bring their horses down from their Oleander Farm in Concord each season for a two months' stay. They will arrive any day now.

Look magazine's vice-president and general manager, HARLAN LOGAN, in "looking" at the Racquet Club. JOHN SCOTT TROTTER . . . KAY KYSER . . . CLAIRE TREVOR . . . MR. and MRS. LEE BOWMAN getting fresh air poisoning on the tennis courts. BILLY ORR emceed the floor show Saturday night in celebration of the eleventh wedding anniversary of CHARLES and VIRGINIA FARRELL. RUDY VALLEE sang two numbers in honor of the event. VIRGINIA did a rhumba exhibition, imitating CARMEN MIRANDA, which was MIRANDA, MELBA and FRANK BENNETT MIRANDA, which had a party of 20 to watch the KERMIT MILLERS dance.

"To Be or Not To Be" ERNST LUBITSCH walking down the main drag. An exciting, romantic comedy, saddened by the sudden death of CAROLE LOMBARD. "Some Day I'll Find You," reportedly CLARK GABLE'S next picture . . . possibly the last. The irony of the two titles! JIMMY O'BRIEN singing the arias of NOEL COWARD to the accompaniment of DON AUBLE in the Rainbow Room, to a request (and attentive) audience.

Around and around the Colonial House, Seattle cyclists MRS. PAUL FRIEDLANDER and MRS. R. A. SCHOENFELD peddling over the pavement while their husbands watch from the sun-deck. Agent LOU IRWIN in a gin-rummy contest with agent AL KING-STON on the lawn.

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Mrs. Harris McIntosh of Hollywood is spending several days at the Desert Inn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knight, Toledo.

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The special preacher will be the Rev. Henry Clark Smith, rector at All Saints Church, Riverside, and Dean of the Convocation of San Bernardino.

Sunday service will be at 8 a.m. There will be holy communion and the sermon subject will be "Atoning Life" with Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar, as the speaker.

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Criticizing Criticism

The following article, written by A. W. Hill, appeared in the Feb. 7 issue of the Woodstock, Ill., "Daily Sentinel". Mr. Hill is the father of Mrs. Mildred L. Jackson of Palm Springs.

Not long ago when we picked up a newspaper or turned on our radio we were confronted with a blaze of blare of isms. Nazism, Fascism, Communism, and another that should be placed in the same category. Criticism. Now don't misunderstand me. All criticism is not bad. A certain amount of well founded criticism is an absolute necessity. Some is constructive and some is destructive. I have in mind that type of treacherous uncalled for criticism.

If an individual, organization or political faction advanced an idea which would be of great benefit to the general masses it was immediately set upon by criticism, including a large portion of the press. If it withstood this first attack then the high pressure critics would swoop down upon it like a flock of hungry vultures. If the idea remained intact after this second onslaught then it must have really been a good one.

Imagine hitching a team of long eared, natural inhabitants of Missouri to the front of a wagon. Then take a team of large draft horses and hitch them to the rear, holler giddap, and what happens. The innocent and valuable wagon either stands perfectly still or is pulled apart, thereby destroying its future usefulness. This just illustrates the effects of some types of unreasonable criticism. How much better to hitch both teams in front and go places and do things.

But now what a change has taken place since that beastly, underhanded, dastardly episode took place at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. This change may be credited to three reasons. First—Patriotism. Second, a willingness to cooperate, and third, the use of a breaking bit bridle installed by Uncle Sam. Something ordinarily used to assist in controlling one who is inclined to be fractious or unruly.

There are some individuals who should be fitted to a permanent two-way gas mask. To prevent the intake of chemical gas and also to prevent the emission of a more deadly, but slower gas commonly called criticism.

Now in conclusion will say we must all keep one eye on Nazism, Fascism, Communism and criticism, but keep the good eye focused on Patriotism.

If we all do this there is no reason on earth why we cannot, in the near future, end up on the glorious side of victory and decent humanity.

A. W. HILL
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HORTENSE MURRAY
LEAVES FOR DENVER

Mrs. Hortense Murray left the village Monday morning for Denver to be with her mother, Mrs. Marian Trimble, who is quite ill there.

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How the Japs' two-man submarines got into Pearl Harbor, striking evidence that the deadly little killers were launched from a huge whaling factory ship, prepared long ago for their sinister work. Read these startling disclosures in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

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Cleveland People Arrive at Hotel The Oasis for Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stauffer arrived Monday from Cleveland to join their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schlendorf, for a vacation at Hotel The Oasis.

Other prominent arriving were Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Parkersburg, West Virginia, who came on Thursday for an extended stay.

On Friday afternoon about twenty guests of the hostelry attended the salon and tea at the Palm Springs Tennis Club.

The Adobe dining room is proving a most popular meeting place for local residents, and during the last week there were many parties there. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alcott entertained friends there Sunday evening. Then there were Mrs. J. J. Kocher dining with the John Crawfords, the Bacon L. Cliftons with a table for five, the Henry Wicks with a table for six, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Munholland, Dr. and Mrs. Jack C. Hill.

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Attend Annual Spring Dance At Prep School

At the annual spring dance held last Saturday evening in the auditorium of the California Preparatory School for Boys in Covina, John Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knight of Smoke Tree Ranch, escorted Miss Marquette Siegel, lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Siegel of So. Mariposa, Los Angeles. John is a sophomore at Cal-Prep, and Miss Siegel is attending Mabelle Scott Rancho School for Girls in Azusa.

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Chorus Heard in Patriotic Number At P. S. Woman's Club; Mrs. Leslie Williams Heads Nominating Group

By RUTH MARTIN

Those who composed the audience assembled at the Palm Springs Woman's Club on Monday, February 16, were given an unusual treat when the chorus of Mrs. Jack C. Hill's music section, under the able direction of Mrs. James C. Geggie, opened the meeting of the club with an inspiring patriotic number which was given in place of the usual singing of America and the Oath of Allegiance to the Flag. Much praise is due the chorus and Mrs. Geggie for the excellence of their performance.

Miss Marian Williams, charming young daughter of Mrs. John W. Williams, treasurer of the club, was introduced by Mrs. Reid. Miss Williams is a local high school student and was recently awarded the prize in a contest sponsored by the local Lions Club for a patriotic address written by herself, the subject of which was "Our Nation's Security." The young speaker showed great ability and kept her audience intensely interested to the last word of her down-to-earth presentation of practical patriotism in the average American home.

New Section Planned

Announcement was made by Mrs. Reid that a Bible section would be incorporated into the activities of the club, the first meeting to be held on Friday, February 20, at the club house from two to three o'clock, with Dr. Macartney officiating. It happens most auspiciously that this is the day selected as a World Day of Prayer. All members of the club are urged to be present. Section chairmen were called

A distinguished guest, Mrs. A. G. Fish, first vice-president of the Western Federation of Women's Clubs from Denver, Colorado, was introduced and issued cordial invitation to attend the Federation meeting in Denver on April 23 and 24.

The meeting adjourned for the program given by Zeno Klinker, who was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Bacon L. Clifton.

King of Hoboes, With His Queen, Pays Royal Call on Palm Springs

Sans "fiddlers three," but with his auburn-haired spouse Stella as his entourage, "King" Cole, long-recognized ruler of the domain of hoboes and newsboys, made his annual official visit to Palm Springs last weekend. As befits a royal pair, the "King and Queen" stayed in something of state as guests at the Desert Inn.

Loquacious, shrewd, the gray-haired Samuel Heiser Cole at 52 is as interesting a chap as you would want to meet.

"We just got back from Mexico," said he, "and they treated us mighty fine down there too. We were guests of the Mexican government, tourist department and the hotel men. Judging from what we saw and heard, Mexico is doing all that it can to aid the cause of democracy."

Lives As He Goes

For some forty years Cole has been a hobo and newsboy. Nowadays he travels by hitch-hiking, says he, and only occasionally does he sell papers. "King" Cole has achieved a royal dignity which enables him to travel and live easier than a newsboy.

"There's hospitality in this world if you'll see it," he philosophizes. And so he and his wife avail themselves of his own theory and travel about the country, staying and eating at the best hotels, free of charge.

"But I give 'em something in return," he points out, "I publicize Palm Springs wherever I go. I'll bet you that at least fifty guests staying at some of your best hotels right now are there because I told 'em about this place."

Besides being the accepted "King" of the hoboes, Cole reveals that he is honorary international president as well as one of the traveling editors of "Hobo News," official organ of the clan, which is published in New York City.

Knows Almost Everyone

The "King" knows about everybody everywhere. His book of autographs and clippings is voluminous and impressive. While here he called on the Desert Inn owners and managers, Warren Pinney at El Mirador and Charlie Farrell at the Racquet Club.

"I've known Charlie for long time," Cole said. "In fact I worked as extra in a couple of pictures in which he was featured."

Cole is certainly not a hobo in

the accepted sense of the word, if all he says is true. For in his reminiscences he tells about running weekly newspapers in various sections of the country, years of working in the circulation department of the San Francisco Chronicle.

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Mayor Boyd Tells Rotarians About City Master Plan

General provisions of the Master Plan for Palm Springs was explained in interesting manner by Mayor Phil Boyd, who was principal speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club Wednesday noon at the Coral Room at El Mirador.

An unusually large number of visiting Rotarians attended the weekly session, enjoyed his talk and various stunts presented by certain club members, who have been missing at many of the recent meetings.

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Writes Charming Volume of Poems About the Desert

Undeniably versatile is Ozelia Rockwalski, Palm Springs winter resident, whose latest literary effort, a delightful volume of poems entitled "Desert Whispers," has just been published by the Dorrance Press of Philadelphia. Mrs. Rockwalski's newest work may now be obtained from Virginia Colville's Palm Springs Book Shop in the Plaza.

A visitor here several years ago, Mrs. Rockwalski is spending the entire season in Palm Springs. She is a teacher, lecturer, gives book reviews and also is an expert reader of palms. While here she is giving book reviews at the Desert Inn and El Mirador and does her work in palmistry at one of the better-known dining places. Mrs. Rockwalski came here from Taos, New Mexico.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

Desert Riders' Schedule Conforms With Time Change

Always early birds, Desert Riders thought another hour earlier would be a little too tough and so they set the clock back in time with the sun for the breakfast ride on Wednesday morning of this week.

Chow was hot and ready for guests at 9 o'clock with Jack Boyer and his skilleteers at a ham-and-egg camp set up in Palm Canyon due west of Hidden Palms Gulch.

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Small Damage Done By Fire at Cafe

A blaze believed to have been started from a carelessly thrown cigarette Tuesday morning did minor damage at the Martinique, dining and dancing rendezvous on South Palm Canyon Drive. According to Fire Chief Bill Leoncio, the fire started in a closet, burning some table linen and filling the main dining room with smoke. The blaze was quickly and easily extinguished.

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Wedding bells rang for William Gordon Gable and Miss Elizabeth Jane Tanner, both of Portland, Oregon, at the Community church last Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. Tanner, John

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25 c
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19 c
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27 c
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Bowling Them Over
In Palm Springs
News of the Palm Springs
Bowling Academy
(By E. KENT ROSE)

Ladies' League Notes
DeVine's Market held their six-point lead in the Palm Springs Ladies' League with a well-earned 4 to 0 win over Annette's. DeVine's took the second game by three pins and the final by five which is getting them when you need them. Sandwich Shop kept pace with a 4 to 0 win over Texaco, while Community Laundry and Chi-Chi split 2 to 2.

High series went to Ola Brahma of Annette's with 515 closely followed by Gladys Murray of DeVine's with 501. Ila Wilson, a 123 average bowler, took down high game honors with a fine 193 last game.

Major League Notes

Gibbs Drugs with a 3 to 0 win over Associated, took over the Major League lead. Armstrong helped by knocking off the Plaza gang 2 to 1. Banning Nite Spot, after a slow start, hung up a 1043 last game to whip Valley Laundry 2 to 1. Toby Curtis was the big shot of this match with a fine 682 series. On the honor roll besides Curtis were: K. Rose 658, M. Sale 632, W. McCutchen 612, W. Bastian 605, M. Obst 596, Bob Carpenter 594, and Bill Housewright 590. High team series went to Armstrong with 2882 and game to Banning Nite Spot with 1043.

City League Notes

Although losing to Texaco 3 to 1, Portnoy's Playboys continued to dominate the City League. The Catholic Club accounted for the second successive win 3 to 1 over Modern Amusements to pull closer to the pack. Feature of this league has been the bowling of Larry Sitter, anchor man of the Playboys. Larry put out three successive 600 series.

ABC Team Sees Action

Palm Springs' ABC team has been hanging up several impressive records in match game play the past few weeks. A week ago Sunday they knocked off the Arlington Recreation outfit of Los Angeles with a big 2976 series. That evening they beat Eastside Beer, Pacific coast champions. Last Sunday this team went one better in defeating the Morning-side team of Los Angeles. In so doing the local team hung up 2996 pins and high single team game of the year with a 1095 last game.

This Sunday this team travels to Los Angeles for a return match with Morning-side in the afternoon and then goes to Long Beach for a match with Virginia Recreation ABC team in the evening.

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"MR. BUG GOES TO TOWN"

Hoppity and Honey Bee are fleeing from "the humans" invading their garden in Max Fleischer's technicolor comedy "Mr. Bug Goes to Town!" This outstanding cartoon hit will be screened at the Palm Springs Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27-28. On the same program with this latest feature-length cartoon, a newsreel, sportreel and novelty picture will be shown.

Sports Highlights

By DICK McGONAGLE

No more interscholastic sports for the rest of the school year! That was the dismal news which greeted the students of Palm Springs High when they arrived at school last Wednesday morning.

The reason given by Morris Richardson, principal, was that Governor Olson had previously issued an order restricting the school buses from making any trips other than the necessary ones to pick up pupils in the morning and take them home in the afternoon, when school dismisses. This was, of course, to save on the precious tires, which are almost worth their weight in gold now. Private cars, owned by the students and their parents, wouldn't be used because it would seem unpatriotic to take them while the bus tires were being conserved. He also said that other conferences in Southern California were following this plan.

Intramural System

To take the place of the interscholastic sports an intramural system has been offered to the students, whereby every boy has a chance to compete. Every boy physically fit and able to spend some time after school has been placed on one of four teams, and these teams form a league in which baseball, track and tennis will be played. At the present, baseball is the chief interest and the first game on the intramural schedule will be played next Monday, February 23.

Each of the four groups has elected a baseball manager, tennis manager, track manager, a minor sports head, and a general manager to oversee all the sports. There are approximately twenty-one boys in each division.

It remains to be seen whether the turnout at the first contest will show enough interest on the part of the participants to continue this schedule. Letters will be awarded as in regular league play, however, and that in itself should be an incentive to take part.

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Mrs. Sam J. Buckingham, wife of late president of the Vaqueros, was a recent guest at the Desert Inn.

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SKATING NEWS

By LOU ANDERSON

The Saturday night swing dances started off with a bang. Everyone asked to have them continue for the remainder of the season. If there is another turnout like last week it will be a sure thing for every Saturday, so get the word around.

Our old pal Henry Campbell, for whom we have plugged in this column ever since he joined our armed forces in Fort Worth, Texas, the beginning of this season, phoned us the other night and used up practically his whole \$21.00 for this month to say "hello" to all the old gang. Some of those with whom he wished to talk were not present, which is probably a good thing, but he talked enough to enjoy himself no doubt. For a more detailed report on his activities he wrote telling of his recent promotion, of which we are all very proud, and further saying the army is shaping up and the Japs should be on the run before long. Henry also expressed his appreciation for receiving The Desert Sun each week through the courtesy of the publishers. By the way, he also mentioned several guys and gals who he would like to hear from, and soon.

Saturday afternoon brought out a big crowd for our contests which are held at that time each week. The graceful skating event for those under ten was won by Lydia Boyd in the girls' contest and by her brother, Spencer Boyd, in the boys' class of the same age. Barbara Creel and John Best carried off the honors in the over ten age group. This Saturday the prizes are to be the highly-coveted Defense Stamps, so don't fail to practice. In a week or two the contest will be for the best individual skaters and the best skating couple. The judges for the contests were Miss Donna Johnson and Miss Doris Dodge, both from Indio.

Bobby Morrison, who is a skating star, surprised everyone by showing his ability to also trip the light fantastic at the dance Saturday night. In fact his pal, Van Linkletter, said it was the most fantastic thing he had ever seen. Betty Page, the jitter-bug queen of Catalina and other points was easily the most popular dancer on the floor. However, she is promised plenty of competition this next Saturday.

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YANKEE DODGER

Los Compadres To Have Another Gay Shindig Feb. 28th

Los Compadres monthly barn dance featuring "squares" will be held February 28th at the Three Musketeers as previously. As has been their custom this year, they will have two orchestras to provide dancing, a modern band and an old-time fiddler. The dance is open to the public and the proceeds will be used to continue the building of a new chuck wagon, which will be available for community use in case of an emergency.

Members of the club who fancy themselves with the hammer and saw are asked to come out to the Builders Supply company on Sunday afternoon, February 22, to help build the wagon. Any other carpenter-minded males in town would be welcome also.

At the business meeting held in the Fiesta Room of the Desert Inn Tuesday evening plans were discussed for the above events and for Los Compadres participation in the Desert Circus.

HIGH-JINKS

By JOHN OUTCAULT

At the Palm Springs High School you can't say that the girls are not doing their part, too. They've organized a Red Cross Motor Corps. This corps marches once a week, practices Red Cross once a week and assembles at a local gas station once a week to learn more about an automobile and other mechanical devices. Just recently they elected officers for their drilling. They are: Captain Gail Johnson, Lieutenants Polly Purcell and Doris Neel, Sergeants Babe Neel and Carolyn Purcell, Corporals Helen Louise Williams, Barbara Knowns, Patsy King and Jeannie Martineau. I guess the girls wanted to do

their part too when they saw the S. A. T. C. (Student Army Training Corps) organizing at the first of the year. By the way, the S.A.T.C. has been training twice a week now with rifles and have really been going places. Both these corps have the full cooperation of the high school because they provide the much-needed training and drilling.

Speech Contest Winner

At last the winner of the annual speech contest, held by the high school, has been chosen. The grand winner is Marian Williams. The finals were held last Thursday on the holiday when the high school gave a luncheon for the Lions Club. Six speakers gave their speeches in front of the class and from those six one winner was chosen. This one speaker will compete against other speakers from different towns or cities

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Hemet Spinach	2 cans	23c
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Guthrie's Crackers	Salted sodas	1-lb. box	12c
Guthrie's Grahams		1-lb. box	13c
Beverly Peanut Butter	Made from No. 1 peanuts. (2-lb. jar, 3c)	1-lb. jar	18c
Sleepy Hollow Syrup	2 12-oz. cans	28c	
Log Cabin Syrup	26-oz. can, 30c	12-oz. can	15c
Mayday Salad Oil	Quart can, 47c	pint	24c
Wesson Oil	quart	pint	26c

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THERE'LL ALWAYS BE A U. S. A.

(F.D.R.'s Letter to His Post-War Successor)

To all doubters of America's ability to preserve intact her free way of life, President Roosevelt gave unique rebuke in his letter of tribute to Captain Colin P. Kelly Jr., the Army flier who sacrificed his life in bombing the first Japanese battleship to be sunk in this war. Addressing his letter to "The President of the United States in 1956," Mr. Roosevelt wrote:

"I am writing this letter as an act of faith in the destiny of our country. I desire to make a request which I make in full confidence that we shall achieve a glorious victory in the war we are now waging to preserve our democratic way of life. My request is that you consider the merits of a young American youth of goodly heritage—Colin P. Kelly III—for appointment as a Cadet in the United States Military Academy at West Point. I make this appeal in behalf of this youth as a token of the Nation's appreciation of the heroic services of his father who met death in line of duty at the very outset of the struggle which was thrust upon us by the perfidy of a professed friend. In the conviction that the service and example of Colin P. Kelly Jr. will long be remembered, I ask for this consideration in behalf of Colin P. Kelly III."

Men may die heroically for causes that lose. But to all who must die and families who must mourn in this war, President Roosevelt makes solemn affirmation of his conviction that their sacrifices shall win perpetuation of the America they have known. When the little son of Captain Kelly grows up, there will be a President under the American Constitution, and there will be a West Point where men train, as his father trained, to guard America and, if need be, die as his father died. The President's letter is a covenant of faith with the people united behind him: There will always be a United States of America.

"AS LEADERS AND GENTLEMEN"

The war has come to the lecture halls and classrooms of American schools and colleges, as it has come to all phases of national life. Many teachers and students already are in uniform, and special courses in military and civilian war service crowd some of the traditional studies off the educational agenda.

Some farsighted educators, however, already are engaged in their greatest task—preparation of the rising generation for a sane, broad approach to post-war conditions that will ensure genuine world peace. To members of his staff, Dr. Walter F. Dexter, State superintendent of public instruction, said last week: "We must think of this war not as an end in itself but as a means to an end. If children are to grow to manhood and womanhood in a way that will help them reap the fruits of peace, they must have wisdom and knowledge beyond that of their parents and their grandparents. We must strive as educators to prevent the development of the vindictive spirit."

"If this war is being fought for the purposes which the President has outlined—freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom from want and freedom from fear—we must have a reasonable amount of good will in the world. And I believe we can engender this good will by acting very definitely as leaders and gentlemen as we fight one of the cruelest wars in history."

War is at best, a thing of emotional fierceness. But there is never call for unreasoning excuses such as those of 1918, when public schools barred courses on the culture and languages of the enemy nation, and impressionable children, imitating their elders' example, stoned Dachshund dogs. Hate cannot promote a permanent peace—and so it is good to hear an outstanding California schoolman declare that while American educators should face the duties of war unflinchingly, they should face the long future realistically as "leaders and gentlemen."

Navy Will Tell Ladies How to Knit For Men

To assist Southern California women anxious to aid service men by knitting clothing for them, the U. S. Navy Public Relations Office in Los Angeles announced today it would be able to provide complete instructions

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Photo Contest Is Now Under Way

An annual affair, which in past years has produced some of the finest photographs illustrative of the life and scenic allurement of this desert village, the photo contest began this week under the sponsorship of the chamber of commerce.

The contest is open to amateur and professional photographers. There will be cash prizes and ribbons awarded. Local and Los Angeles newspaper editors will be the judges.

Contest rules, as announced by the chamber of commerce, are as follows:

(1) Anyone may enter the contest, amateur and professional pictures to go in separate classes.

(2) Pictures may be sent to the chamber of commerce; they are required to be size 11 by 14 inches, mounted on regular exhibit board, 16 by 20 inches in size.

(3) All pictures must be titled on the front. On their back must be written the name and address of taker as well as class, whether amateur or professional. The date taken must be inscribed with no pictures taken before 1941 admitted. All pictures taken in 1941 or 1942 will be admitted. But they must be taken within a radius of 50 miles of Palm Springs.

(4) Following are classes the pictures will be judged under. Five pictures in each class may be submitted. For instance, an amateur may submit five baby pictures, five animal pictures, etc.

Amateur Group

Best animal picture.
Best baby picture.
Best scenic picture.
Best portrait.

Best action picture.
Best color picture.

Professional Group

Best group of pictures selected in all classes.

Best publicity picture.
Best news picture.

Best scenic picture.
Best candid or human interest picture.

Best picture to be selected from both groups for Grand Sweepstakes Prize.

(5) The judges' decision will be final, and announced in the local newspapers on or about March 15 or 16. Winners will be exhibited in the Fiesta Room of the Desert Inn from March 16 to 29.

(6) Pictures should be sent to the chamber of commerce at once. Final entry date is March 12.

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State Guard . . .

(Continued from First Page) truckloads of guardsmen, other individuals and horses went to make land search. Pack trips are now going to more isolated places.

Among local horsemen who have been taking part in the search are H. E. "Pat" Patterson and Travis Rogers. Jim Maynard of the police department, who knows the mountain country here about as well as anyone, also has been participating in the hunt.

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Many Guests At La Mirada

Dr. and Mrs. Salinger of Chicago are again occupying a cottage at La Mirada for a month's annual vacation in the desert sunshine. Dr. Salinger is a well known plastic surgeon in Chicago and a great booster for what Palm Springs has to offer.

Judge and Mrs. Kaufman of Los Angeles are also guests of La Mirada and Mrs. Kaufman finds herself greatly improved in health after a severe attack of pneumonia before leaving Los Angeles. Judge Kaufman is on the bench of the municipal court in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lavell of Fresno are back for their annual vacation at La Mirada.

Art Baker Drop In

Art Baker arriving unannounced took a look at the lights in all the cottages and said to Mr. Yerkes, "The answer is no"; characteristic of Art. Better luck next time, Art.

Miss Frances Neal, Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Shaw have been occupying a cottage at La Mirada. Miss Neal is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Neal of Westwood, and has played the lead in several pictures with George Brent, Lieut. and Mrs. Livingston expect to return to La Mirada in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barker of Westwood spent their honeymoon at La Mirada. They had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson for a few days. Jackson is on the staff of "This Week" of the Los Angeles Times.

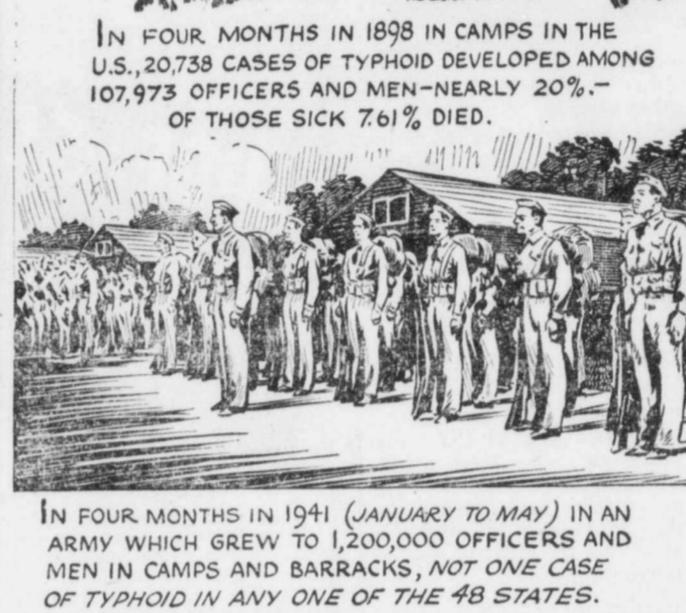
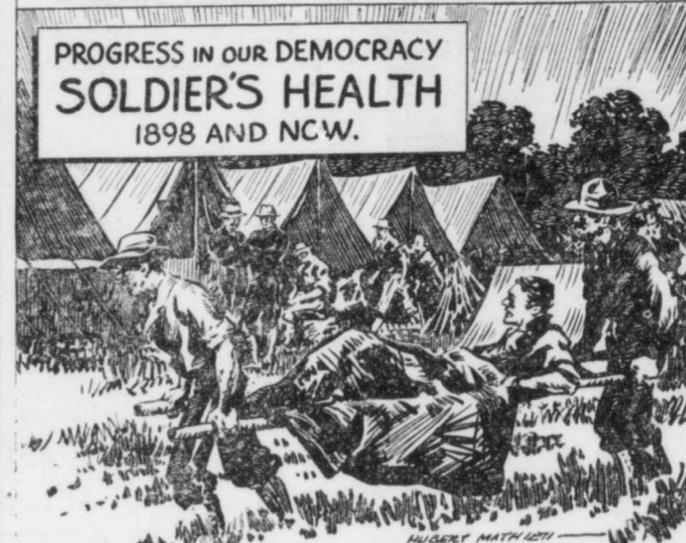
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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



City Manager . . .

(Continued from First Page) spring. He said "It seems possible that this is the opportunity to vote on this ordinance."

Unanimous Vote

Councilman Frank Shannon moved for adoption with second by Councilman Ray Sorum. The vote was unanimous in favor of the resolution.

City Manager John Lange was appointed to his post last summer by council action and took office the first of this season. The council appointment was made after city fathers stated final decision on whether Palm Springs was to have a city manager form of government permanently, would be left to the voters for final decision.

Asked by the council to present its opinion on possible purchase of the Palm Springs Field Club, the city recreation commission recommended to the council Wednesday night that in its view purchase of the extensive property, now being leased by the city, may better be postponed until a later date because of present unsettled conditions.

Bailey Appointed

Recognition of Clarence E. Gordon as a member of the recreation commission was accepted and Arthur Bailey appointed in his place.

With some changes from its original form, an ordinance relating the control of entertainment at places which dispense alcoholic beverages, was reintroduced and read.

The general committee of the council was asked to work out various details in connection with the approaching election.

At the request of the Circus committee, approval was given to erection of street decorations for the big annual Desert Circus in March.

After thoroughly checking with apartment house and hotel owners on South Palm Canyon Drive, City Manager Lange reported that because so few of them appeared to want a public parking area in the section it did not seem advisable to enter into such a program at the present time.

Accepts Circus Money

Following receipt of a letter from the Circus committee so requesting, the council agreed to accept and create a fund for such funds as derive from the Desert Circus and utilize them as has been agreed upon, for community welfare and national defense, specifically the creation of a canteen for visiting service men.

Councilman Shannon requested report from the city attorney as to status of the controversy between the Palm Springs Water Company and John L. Wheeler regarding the furnishing of water from Wheeler's well for the airport project, Colegate said he understood the matter was now before the Railroad Commission. On Shannon's recommendation council consideration remained with his committee.

Need Defense Workers

It was strongly emphasized by Mayor Boyd that the local Defense Council is working hard and efficiently and deserves complete local support and cooperation. He pointed out that the city council is really at the head of his committee.

City Fathers . . .

(Continued from First Page) the parade and races.

Whereupon Councilman Shannon volunteered to ride in the parade if Mayor Boyd would ride with him, a la tandem. The Mayor agreed. So if the tandem is forthcoming, the pair are more or less pledged to give their fellow townsmen the unusual opportunity of seeing them biking together down the street. Councilmen Pershing and Plymire indicated they might give the parade a whirl too, but not on a tandem.

Admission at the Field Club is to be free to everyone on a bicycle while pedestrians and automobile drivers will be charged a small fee. Prizes will be awarded in all events for first, second and third winners. All awards will be donated by local merchants, making thirty-six prizes for the twelve events.

Following is the list of events:

1. Kids in 4th grade and under, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, for boys.
2. Class C, 1-mile race, for grammar school boys.

3. Class C, 1 mile race, for grammar school boys.

4. Class B, 2-mile race, for junior high boys.

5. Class B, 1-mile race, for junior high girls.

6. Class A, 2-mile race, for high school boys.

7. Class A, 1-mile race, for high school girls.

8. Scooter race, 1 mile, for men.

9. Slow race, 25 yards, for junior high boys.

10. Side-car scooter race, for man on scooter, girl in side car.

11. Tandem bicycle race, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, for high school, 1 boy, 1 girl.

12. Package race for girls — open.

the Defense Council and that city fathers should attend the meetings which are being held regularly.

Boyd stressed that there is a great need here for volunteers in the various branches of the work and said that very shortly a volunteer office will be established and a more general and intensified program developed.

Shannon expressed opinion the city council should give some recognition to the work of the Defense Council and take cognizance too of the excellent work being done in this regard by various city employees, in particular the city manager.

It was brought to council attention that the Riverside county board of supervisors has invited them to attend its session next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Riverside for the purpose of considering the Whitewater flood control project.

Next meeting of the council was set tentatively for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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Food Business Good

Says Owner of Dente Bros. Market

"I don't know how the other stores are doing, but our business is swell," so reports Otto Dente, owner-manager of the popular Dente Brothers Market at the corner of Indian Avenue and Andrees Road.

According to Dente, his store has shown a marked increase in business each year since he and his brothers purchased the market three years ago; in fact, he asserts, this is their best season yet.

Dente reports that he has on hand a large stock of all types of staple and fancy groceries, including many items that are now difficult to obtain. Because this large stock was laid in many months ago when prices were lower, Dente Brothers can now pass on very attractive savings to the customers, he explains.

An interesting feature at the local market is the announcement that the meat department will have a large stock of fresh fish every day all during Lent. This will be a genuine boon to many residents of Palm Springs.

This weekend Dente Brothers Market is having a sale on a number of items that are much in demand. A list of these items and their prices will be found in the market's large ad on the back page of this issue of The Desert Sun.

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Exactly 500 Men . . .

(Continued from First Page) from Garnet.

Marathon Trip Is Made Wednesday By Desert Cyclers

These Desert Cyclers, who have been quite content to make pleasant little jaunts of a dozen miles or so during the past few weeks, grew ambitious and really made a trip on Wednesday of this week.

Eighteen of the members rode to La Quinta and back. The distance was 46 miles. Accompanying them was Dick Taylor, city recreation director, whose department is sponsoring the activities of the club.

The Cyclers, already just a trifle leg weary, found Palm Village an enjoyable stopping place for lunch. From there they continued to the nearby La Quinta and, after a rest, made the long way back home to Palm Springs.

Endicott Makes Ride

Among the group was Tom Endicott, village winter resident for his first season, who, despite the fact he has quite a few more years to his credit than most of his fellow cyclers, proved himself as able and enthusiastic a rider as any of them.

The Cyclers had uninvited company on their trip. At Cathedral City a dog joined their troupe, followed joyfully along clear to La Quinta. The canine followed steadfastly on the return trip and only quit the riders when they wheeled through and near his home at Cathedral City.

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Pearce to Emcee

(Continued from First Page) Tuesday, March 25, to and including Sunday, March 28.

On Bigger Scale

The dance at the Field Club will be on a greater and more entertaining scale than ever before. There will be two orchestras to provide continuous music. Highlight will be, of course, the giving away of a \$1,000 Defense Bond as a door prize. In past years this big gift has always been a new Buick automobile.

The Queen contest moved ahead with vigor this week. Leading the group the early part was Edith Bush with Dorothy Knupp close behind. Next in order were Pat Scriven, Tommy Lipps, Beverly Cooper and Mary Smith.

Girl with most Defense Bonds to her credit, either at the post-office or bank by 6 o'clock the evening of February 28, will become Queen of the Desert Circus.

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Run for Council . . .

(Continued from First Page) election, Dr. Cliffton said, "I really do not know at this time."

Amy Croft Files

On February 17 also, Amy Croft filed for District No. 2, which has been represented by Robert Murray since the town was incorporated.

Murray stated that he may not—probably will not—seek re-election. Away a good part of this season because of business interests, he said he felt that if affairs should continue to develop as they have, requiring his absence from the village, he would not seek to remain on the council.

In his usual forthright manner, Councilman Frank "Pop" Shannon, representative for District No. 6, said definitely yesterday that he will not be a candidate for the job he has held down since the incorporation of the city. Shannon, who has held many civic posts and who recently resigned his position as deputy assessor here for Riverside county, has plans for a little rest period, after long years of municipal service. No one yet has announced himself in the field for his successor.

Four-year Term

All three of these council offices will call for four-year terms.

Fourth man, whose term expires this spring, is Harry Plymire. He expressed himself yesterday as undecided whether he would seek to re-election to serve the two-year term which will be open with the expiration of his present councilmanic appointment this spring.

Filing for council offices was opened on February 13 and will close on March 14.

Councilmen whose terms do not expire this spring are Mayor Philip Boyd, Raymond Sorum and Frank Pershing.

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Cute Announcements Tell of Arrival of June Travis' Baby

One of the cleverest things in the way of baby announcements came this week to friends of pretty June Travis, quondam village resident, now Mrs. Fred Friedlob of Beverly Hills.

The announcement tells of the arrival of little Miss Cathy June Friedlob at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital a day of last week.

On the announcement envelope is the legend, "This Envelope Contains a Baby Bond."

The announcement itself refers to the mother as "Chief of Production—Junie Pie"; to the baby, "With proper interest will mature in eighteen years"; to the father, "Assistant in Production, Fred Friedlob."

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John C. Cowles Pays Another Visit to City

John Clifford Cowles, author of "The Lost Murillo in Mexico," "The Whispering Buddha" and many other books and well-known artist, arrived Tuesday to spend some time at the Lotus Villa.

Mr. Cowles reports that motion picture rights to his book, "The Lost Murillo in Mexico," have been sold by his agent, Mr. Beheymer, and that Dorothy Lamour will probably be starred in it.

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A Week of War

President Roosevelt told his press conference the American people must realize they are faced with a world-encircling war. He said the first U. S. objective obviously is to prevent a breakthrough and at the same time cause as much damage to enemy resources as possible while we build up overwhelming superiority necessary to ultimate victory. The President sent a directive to all Government agency heads ordering them to "determine those employees who may be promptly released" for work in the agencies most directly involved in the war.

planes were destroyed. U. S. losses included three tankers sunk in the Atlantic, an Army transport sunk off Hawaii, and a submarine sunk off Panama after collision with another U. S. vessel. A "Combined Chiefs of Staff" group composed of top-ranking U. S. and British military officials was named to coordinate the war effort.

Army

President Roosevelt asked Congress for 23 billion dollars in supplemental appropriations for the Army. The War Department announced the Army Air Force will be expanded to 1,000,000 officers and men this year and 2,000,000 in 1943. The President ordered all personnel of the reserves to active service at dates to be set by War Secretary Stimson. The President also ordered Federal departments and agencies to follow uniform practices in applying the Selective Service Act to Federal employees.

Congress completed action on a \$500,000,000 appropriation for aid to China, and the President signed it. The State Department announced arrangements to coordinate and simplify economic warfare methods of the U. S. and Britain. The Agriculture Department said Lend-Lease agricultural commodities delivered to the British government totaled more than 3,300,000,000 pounds up to January 1, 1942—enough to fill 69,000 freight cars and make up a train 375 miles long.

Rationing

Price Administrator Henderson announced nation-wide rationing of recapped and retreaded tires will begin February 19 (today). The rationing will be carried out through the same machinery now employed to ration new tires and tubes. Mr. Henderson said it is probable there will be no crude rubber available for retreading except for the small number of vehicles already eligible to obtain new tires and tubes.

He said sugar rationing will be put in effect as soon as War Ration Book No. 1 is printed and distributed. The books contain 28 stamps and each stamp will entitle the holder to a specified amount—probably three-quarters of a pound per person—a week. When the books are issued an appropriate number of stamps will be removed for any hoarded sugar in the family—as shown by a certified statement. False reports of sugar supplies will carry penalties up to \$10,000 fine or 10 years imprisonment.

Civilian Defense

OCD Director Landis said the OCD will be completely reorganized to "gear it for action." He said "each person must have a clear and definite function; every person must be qualified to perform that function. . . . We need to organize our forces and then hold practice tests to see whether they can function."

The Division of Territories and Island Possessions reported women and children are being urged to evacuate the Hawaiian Islands. Gas masks are being distributed to the entire population, bomb shelters are being rushed to completion, and 1,000 reserve beds have been set up.

The House approved an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the OCD. The War Department cautioned civilians not to molest any military aircraft, friendly or enemy, grounded in civilian territory because such planes often carry live bombs or ammunition.

The War Front

The Navy announced U. S. attacks on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands January 31 inflicted enemy losses totaling 16 ships and 41 planes, and destroyed fuel storage, ammunition supplies, hangars and other facilities of the Japanese. The Navy said the power and surprise of the attack was emphasized by destruction of approximately 85 percent of the large Japanese bomber force on the islands and between 60 and 80 percent of the shipping sighted. U. S. losses were 11 scouts bombers missing and superficial damage to two ships. The State Department announced that at the request of the Netherlands Government U. S. Army forces have been sent to Curacao and Aruba to assist in defense of the islands and their oil refineries.

Production and Conversion

The WPB ordered all radio manufacturers to convert their facilities to war production within four months. The industry did \$200,000,000 of civilian business last year, but already has had its civilian output cut 40 percent. War Production Chairman Nelson said "conversion is the only straight, fast road to victory. This will be our principal goal for the next six months." The Department of Commerce estimated production for military purposes will constitute approximately 53 percent of total U. S. industrial output in 1942, compared with 21 percent last year. In durable goods about 80 percent of total production will go for war purposes.

The WPB announced war funds already authorized or now pending in Congress total approximately 116 billion dollars. The board said the Axis produced approximately 45 billion dollars worth of war goods in 1941, and to win decisive victory, the U. S. must outproduce the Axis 2 1/2 to 1.

Priorities and Allocations

A drastic reduction in the manufacture of tin cans was ordered by the WPB in order to save approximately 40 percent of the 40,000 tons of tin used by the canning industry last year. Small-sized cans and non-essential cans, including those for beer, tobacco, dried beans and dog food, are eliminated entirely after this month. The ban on sales of new trucks and trailers was extended to February 28. Prime war contractors and public health and safety officials may obtain immediate delivery of new automobiles by applying directly to the Office of Price Administration in Washington, Price Administrator

Suit Is Filed By

Business Men For Recovery of Money

Outgrowth of the recent arrest in Palm Springs of Henry Douglas, young San Bernardino salesman, on charge of violating city licensing ordinance, three suits were filed jointly in justice court in Palm Springs Tuesday by Attorney Eugene Therieu in behalf of a group of local business men.

Named as defendant in the action was Earle Strebe, local theatre owner. Douglas is said to have used Strebe's office as headquarters during the time he sold his advertising scheme to some fourteen local business people. Thirteen of these now join in the three suits seeking recovery of the money they said they put up for advertising which they never received.

Ask Over \$700

The three suits were filed by Floyd Bigley for \$300, Harry Mann for \$180, and John De Jarnette, for \$288.72. Joining in Bigley's suit are John DeVine, Homer King, Bill Marvin and Charles Wendling; Mann's complaint, "Pop" Sabatella and Marcus Caro; in De Jarnette's, Wm. Daly, Harry Bechtold, Ann Portney and Walter Worden.

Douglas, meanwhile, was to come before Judge Guy Pinney yesterday to answer to the license violation charge. His case was set over, however, until February 24. No criminal charge of any kind has been made against the young super-salesman.

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UP AND DOWN

Stranger: "What does your father do for a living, sonny?"

Tommy: "He chops down trees."

Stranger: "And what does he do when he has chopped them down?"

Tommy: "He chops them up."

—Montreal Star.

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REPORT ARMY TRYING TO BUY OR LEASE EDEN HOT SPRINGS

(San Jacinto Register)

The Register has received information that the Army is dickering with the owners of Eden Hot Springs for the purchase or lease of the well-known resort.

"It would be used as a recreation and convalescent place for soldiers."

Special Party Raises Funds To Buy Ambulance

Gaiety and generosity raised a substantial amount to go toward purchase of an ambulance for the Palm Springs Women's Ambulance and Defense Corps, when another of the highly successful Victory Parties was presented Wednesday night by Roy Randolph at the Doll House. The place was jammed to the gills and money poured into the fund.

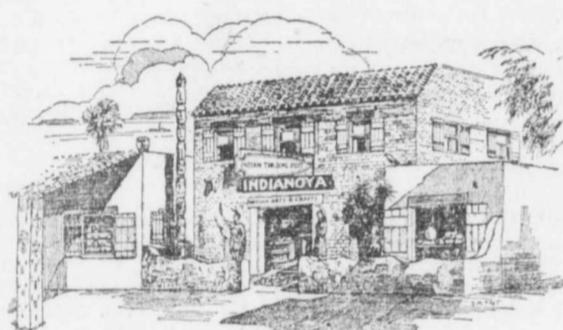
Girls of the local Ambulance Corps sold tickets on chances for four Defense Bonds which were given away. Among winners were Jack Freeman and Etta Foster, both of whom gave back the bonds to the ambulance group, further enriching the coffers.

There were too, a number of contributions including a \$50 donation from Wm. Kidston and a \$10 check from J. C. Wells of Smoke Tree.

Mrs. King Charney was in charge of the ticket committee while Captain Biley Owen and Lieut. Virginia Farrell were heads of the general committee.

Assisting Randolph, who originated the idea of the Victory Parties, and who presided as host, was able Bill Orr. This was the initial party for the benefit of the Ambulance Corps. Probably three or four more will be staged to raise the total amount needed for the ambulance purchase. After that the parties will be for other causes.

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One of the gayest centers of local fun over the holiday weekend will be the Desert Inn, where both Washington's birthday and the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Inn will be celebrated at a dinner dance in the De Anza Room. Early in the week decorations arrived to festoon the dining room and lend atmosphere to an event which has earned the reputation of being a "must" on the social calendar of visiting notables and prominent villagers.

Fine Entertainment

Vernon and Draper, mad-cap song and dance team, will head the entertainment for the anniversary fete. This is their first appearance in Palm Springs, and they are reputed to be among the finest and funniest duos of their kind. No strangers to some folk present will they be, for their routines have won laughs in most exclusive resorts both on the West coast and throughout the East.

To village gourmets the menu will as usual be a source of delight. The Inn's unexcelled cuisine, however, will have added trimmings Saturday night to tempt discriminating palates.

Dancing from eight to twelve

may be enjoyed to the music of Oreste Tommaso and his Desert Inn orchestra.

Advance reservation indicate the De Anza dining room will again be filled to capacity.

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YELLOW CABS — NE 4445



A desert painting by John Hilton. Courtesy the Desert Inn Gallery.

Art View of the Week

By EDWARD E. LANSER

JOHN HILTON

An art view of John Hilton must of necessity be a panoramic one, because Hilton's versatility, his robust spirit and wide love of things beautiful, has lead him into fields beyond the confines of painting.

He is, first of all, an artist whose fame has steadily progressed until now he ranks with the few great painters of the western scene. Most men would be content with what Hilton has achieved, and Hilton might have been, had not his searching eye and profound love of the desert uncovered riches other than that which may be limned within a frame. For him, rare desert flora has more pristine beauty than a cultured orchid. The jewels that have lain—how many centuries?—in sun-parched arroyos, or trackless desert wastes, give him a deeper thrill than all the gold of Ophir. His Thermal studio has become an oasis of all the desert's beauty. Here he paints; but in his workshop geodes are halved, to reveal shimmering nests of jewels within, wheels turn to cut and polish many precious stones. In his nursery, a thousand species of desert growth are being propagated.

Being versatile does not make Hilton a phenomena. You can go back to Cellini and remember that he was an artist of divers talents. Leonardo Da Vinci was a great painter, but excelled also as sculptor and architect. Many of the early Dutch artists took time out to fashion gold-plate and jewelry. The versatility of these men, sometimes frowned upon by an orthodox few, did not lessen the high quality of their work. On the contrary, their diverse talents enhanced it in many ways. More than any other contemporary artist, John Hilton fits into the niche of those who are able to turn a facile hand to more than one phase of art and draw from it something of lasting beauty.

Hilton's uncanny knowledge of the desert, gained from continuous residence here, is reflected in his paintings. He achieves a subtle blue-grey tone that is peculiarly his own. He captures the hushed serenity of the desert. His dunes are velvet-smooth; his far ranges stained in sunset orange. His skies may be flawless, cloud-flecked, or flushed with color so expertly blended that they take your breath. The quietness of his pictures makes one think that he works very leisurely. Instead, he paints with feverish intensity once he gets going. His palette becomes a scrambled terrain on which color is slashed and intermixed with such inspired fury that the layman, watching him, despairs of the final result. But the results are invariably satisfying. His work has won honors on the coast, in the East and Middle West. Hilton's paintings have been acquired by those who love the desert, and by the discriminating lover of art.

You can't evaluate John Hilton at a glance. He is a stocky young man with a perpetual smile, but behind his effervescence you sense a depth of serious concentration. He looks upon the world as a place where anything can happen and much can be found. Packing his family into a car, he spent the past summer in Mexico—the Mexico tourists seldom see, southern Sonora; the enchanting and enchanted city of Alamos. He went primarily to paint, but you might know he'd find much else to interest him. He managed to meet many men, from lowly peon to provincial governors. He does this wherever he goes, and in consequence is a walking encyclopedia of fact and fancy embracing everything from art to artichokes. He came back

"The Palo Dulce shall always be my favorite tree!" For John Hilton everything is an exciting game, including a lively tussle with tropical fever.

Hilton is self-taught, but he speaks gratefully of James Swinton, Clyde Forsythe, and George Frederick, as men who gave him inestimable criticism and encouragement in the beginning. He was born in North Dakota, spent much of his boyhood in China, because his father was a missionary. John was intended for the church, too. "I spent ten long years obediently preparing for the ministry," he says. "But it was no go." He loved the open spaces too much, and when at last he found himself free to choose, he turned to the desert and to art.

He might, in fact, never have come back home at all had it not been for the Palo Dulce. The fever cut him down while in the jungle country. He lay delirious for many days, so close to death that this yarn came within an ace of being a posthumous tribute to the Marco Polo of art. When the local quack gave up and sent a message to the village coffin-maker to prepare, the natives cut down a Palo Dulce, took its dark heart and brewed a vile tea that broke the dread fever within four hours. Today, not much the worse for wear, Hilton grins:

Elderly Gardener Is Jailed on Serious Charge After Three Are Injured by Shotgun Discharge

Because he let loose a blast from an ancient 12-gauge shotgun injuring three relatives, one a prospective mother, according to police, James C. Pickell, 62 years of age, a gardener here, is in the county jail at Riverside facing a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

According to information released by Police Chief Lyle Sandard, Pickell was arrested at his home on the reservation last Friday evening.

About 8:20 that evening, police reports relate, a woman excitedly called the station reporting "a man was drunk and shooting people." She later identified herself as Ruth Robles, Pickell's daughter, and wife of Joe Robles.

Submits Peacably

When Police Sergeant Ludwig Braumoeller and Motorcycle Officer Orest Johnson arrived a few minutes later at the Pickell house they found the man in the house. They reported he submitted peaceably to arrest.

As police reconstructed the story from various witnesses, Pickell had been drinking and began to brandish the gun. His partially paralyzed wife presumably called for help to a son, Dempson, 28 years of age, who lives nearby. Enraged, Pickell is reported to have struck her.

Dempson and wife and Joe Robles hurried toward the house. According to Dempson's report to police he was met by a sudden blast of the shotgun from out of the darkness. Shock knocked him to the ground. But he revived later to wrest the gun away from his father, police said, and then went to the Hill-Oliver Clinic where he was treated by Dr. Jack C. Hill for two wounds. One shot entered his head above the left eye and came out the left temple. The other lodged in the side of his neck. He was not believed seriously injured.

Wife Is Hit

One pellet hit Salia Pickell, wife of Dempson and who shortly is to become a mother, at the corner of the left eye but did no serious hurt. Several shot also hit Robles on the chest but because of the considerable distance did not penetrate far and injury was minor, police said.

After being taken in custody Pickell claimed the gun was discharged accidentally, Chief Sandard reported. However, he has

Diverting Events Enliven Week at P. S. Tennis Club

Things pursue the happy tenor of their ways at the Palm Springs Tennis Club with various activities taking up the time most pleasantly for guests and their friends.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock was "Maid's Night Out Dinner." By special request of the members special card games were the order of the evening.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Joine Alderman's salon honors J. Allen Boone, philosopher, producer, author of "Letters to Strongheart."

On Saturday and Sunday there will be a round robin tennis competition for members and guests, starting at 11 o'clock. There will be exhibition matches at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A new first aid class began on Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock and the classes are now being presented every Tuesday and Friday morning under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Cree.

Cocktail hour at the club from four to seven o'clock each day features music and song with a popular pianist.

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Sign Painter Is Fined as Drunk

Tom Keily, 73 years of age, Indiana sign painter, was fined \$25 when he was brought before City Judge Guy Pinney yesterday to answer to a charge of drunkenness. He was arrested Wednesday night by Police Officer Taunto.

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Pasadenans at the Desert Inn recently include Mrs. J. A. Worcester and Mrs. George Worcester.

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At the Desert Inn for a week are George Cook, Jr., of New York City, and J. Buxbaum of Newton, Massachusetts.

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CLOSE IN, QUIET APARTMENTS; daily maid service; electric heat and all utilities paid. Special rates by the month. Apartments for 2 and 4 people. El Rincan Apts., phone 4290, 330 W. Arenas Rd. s28tf

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Miscellaneous

RADIO SERVICE — Phone 4014, 324 N. Palm Canyon Drive. MILLER'S. s28tf

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Work Wanted

POSITION WANTED — Cultured middle-aged lady, now employed, to take full charge of employed couple's home or semi-invalid. Gentle. Excellent cook. Nursing experience. Highest character, not servant type. Mrs. A. A. Whaley, 14546 Martha Ave., Van Nuys, Calif. s28-31

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED — Northern California summer resort chain has openings for porters, janitors, maids, kitchen help and waitresses. No openings for clerks. Prevailing wages. Fare paid to and from. Season about June 1 to about October 1. Applicants will be interviewed March 18 at the Palm Springs Hotel. Send letters of application and experience to "H." P. O. Box 190, Palm Springs. s28tf

WANTED — Girl or woman for general housework, simple cooking. Small family; small home. Write "B," P. O. Box 190, Palm Springs. s30p

HELP WANTED — Palm Springs Employment Agency. Register for hotel, cafe and domestic positions. 135 Andreas Road, phone 6966. s19tf

WANTED — Couple with trailer to do light work for free space. DESERT TRAILER VILLAGE, 432 E. Andreas Rd., Palm Springs. s27tf

Among guests at Sunshine Court the past week are Mrs. W. C. Rundle and her sister, Mrs. A. Towers of Ottawa, Canada.

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Lost and Found

Reward — Finder of small white poodle dog return to Mrs. L. Gross, c/o Sven-Ska, Cathedral City and receive reward. s30p

LOST — Male Pekinese dog; red with black markings around face. Reward. Phone 7900. s30

LOST — Bifocal spectacles, light transparent frames. Suitable reward for return to "B." The Desert Sun, P. O. Box 190, Palm Springs. s30p

LOST — Small platinum diamond wrist watch, two baguettes. Flesh colored cord. Saturday morning, probably in Desmond's or Rogers' Stables. Sentimental value to owner. Reward. Telephone 6564. s30p

LOST — Woman's platinum diamond wrist watch with diamond link bracelet. Reward. Lost Monday night. Phone 6633. s30-31p

LOST — Lady's pocketbook containing keys, identification card, etc. Finder keep money and return bag to The Desert Sun office and receive additional reward. s30p

LOST — Siamese mother cat. Reward if returned to 253 Mesquite or phone 4643. s30p

LOST — Black Cocker Spaniel with white breast. Lame on right front leg. Phone Albert Gauff, 5373. s30p

The Largest of Hawks

This hawk may be recognized in the field by the character that gives it its name — its red tail. The tail-feathers are reddish colored above, and when the bird wheels in its flight, the coloring may often be seen. It is the largest of our local hawks, and may be seen perched in the tops of trees and on high rocks, as well as in the air, throughout the year.

The Red-tail seems always to be engaged in an eternal search; it soars and glides for hours, scanning the ground for food, and it falls like a thunderbolt on the luckless gopher or ground-squirrel that puts its head out of its hole at the wrong moment. The flight is a wonderful thing to watch — light, steady, and purposeful. The feathers at the tips of the wings separate when the bird is gliding at a slow speed, and serve the same purpose as the wing-slots of some airplanes; that is, they reduce the safe flying-speed, and the bird is able to travel at a slower rate without having to flap its wings or without going into stall. However, when traveling against a brisk wind, which keeps the soaring speed high, the wing-tips are usually folded into points, and the air resistance is cut down. The bird seems to have an almost uncanny ability to rise high into the air with but a few starting flaps; the next time you see one perched on a tree-top, walk up close to make it fly, and it will take off with a few slow wing-beats, then begin soaring.

Participating in the ceremonies will be American Legion, State Guard, Boy Scout and Girl Scout members.

Ellis Holcomb, commander of the Palm Springs American Legion post, will be in charge of the flag-raising and dedication. The program will include a talk by Stanton Griffing of the Legion post; recitation of "Hats Off the Flag Is Passing By," by a lad, Byron Ames; the Woman's Club chorus conducting the singing; audience singing as closing feature, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Attractive souvenir programs have been obtained for the occasion and a cordial invitation is extended to all persons in Palm Springs to attend.

Donate Gifts

The 48-foot pole is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baillie. The large American flag, six feet by nine feet, is the gift of friends of the church who wish to remain anonymous. The golden ball, which tops the pole, is the gift of Mrs. Florence Steward and Mrs. Sol Rosenthal of Los Angeles.

Local photographers will be on hand to take colored movies and still pictures of the occasion.

The Lenten services at the Community church will be held every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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PICTURESQUE PALM SPRINGS LANDMARK



THE RED-TAILED HAWK

Buteo borealis calurus

The sight of a large bird, gracefully soaring high in the air, is enough to send many people dashing after their shotguns, raising the cry of "Chicken Hawk" as they dash. The term Chicken Hawk is indeed a loose one, applying to many different birds in various parts of the country; locally, however, it seems to apply most often to the Red-tailed Hawk. And the application of that name is most unjust.

There are individuals which occasionally steal chicken, and even a few which develop a fondness for poultry and are not satisfied with any other food. These birds are vastly in the minority, however, and should be quietly extirpated without denouncing the entire species. The Red-tail's depredations among the harmful rats, mice, and gophers far outweigh any damage they may cause to poultry. Mr. W. L. Dawson said that it would pay a farmer to keep a few Red-tails around even if he had to raise a hundred chickens a year to feed them! And the same thing applies to the hunter as to the farmer; a few quail and doves may be killed, but not enough to nearly offset the good that is done. As a matter of fact, it is strictly against the California state laws to kill one of these hawks.

Although usually one of the undisputed rulers of its territory, the Red-tail is, during the breeding season especially, quite a tolerant landlord. It is not unusual to find other birds' nests very close to that of the great hawk; these lesser fry lay their eggs and rear their young with apparently complete unconcern as to the presence of a powerful predator, who in turn, does not deign to notice the California state laws.

Let us be as lenient. Perhaps in a very few instances, the Red-tail's interests may be in conflict with ours, but that is no reason for the denunciation of all Red-tails. We can no more do without our Hawks than we can the chickens they are supposed to terrorize. And anyway, if you kill any but Dutch Hawks, Sharp-shinned Hawks, and Cooper's Hawks, you are going against the state laws of California! So be sure you know at what you are shooting.



a well-stocked larder of various animals near the nest. Insects, birds, snakes, frogs, lizards, and any number of rodents are brought home and finally eaten.

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By Willard R. Hillery

Thanks to Mrs. Raymond Cree, who is conducting the Red Cross First Aid classes in Cathedral City, we were able to have our annual Chamber of Commerce meeting on Monday evening without conflict of the two organizations meeting on the same evening. Mrs. Cree was willing to have her class meeting postponed. There was little business other than the election of directors, which resulted in the choice of Chester Ide, W. L. Jordan, A. V. Linkletter, Mrs. Ruth Metz, Raymond Cree, Mrs. Esther Woods, and Arch Mills. These directors will serve for two years. The other seven directors, whose term does not expire for another year, are C. S. Cobb, now president; James K. Wolseth, C. W. Larsson, H. A. Snyder, Mrs. Kathleen Naef, F. M. Naley, W. R. Hillery. The board will meet on February 24th and choose its officers. Mrs. Edna Cobb reported on progress of the Cactus Jumpers Jamboree which is scheduled for March 7th. Tickets are being sold. Plans are under way and there is every prospect of a most successful Cactus Jumpers Jamboree this year.

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Thanks are due the following volunteers who served on the third Selective Service registration board last week-end: Mrs. C. E. Cruncleton, Mrs. C. W. Larsson, C. M. Gepfert, R. J. Laas. Mr. Hillery was in charge. Twenty-two men registered, this being approximately the number estimated. The next class of 45 to

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Engrossing Story . . .

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ning, March 6 at the Frances S. Stevens grammar school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture.

The search for old photographs through the attics, trunks, basements, and garages of the town has yielded an astonishing number of jewels in the way of portraits of well-known residents: Pearl McManus at the first Easter sunrise service, Tom O'Donnell on the golf course, Carl Lykken at a costume party, Dorothy Boyd with her hair done up high on her head, Steve Willard about to set off on a motorcycle down the S. P. railroad tracks, Dr. Murray in his famous tam.

In addition there are photographs from the air showing the development of the town since the first airport was located up near the El Mirador. There is even a snap of the first plane to land in Palm Springs.

Palm Springs pioneers with old photographs or objects of historical interest for the exhibit are urged to communicate with Mrs. Kocher at their earliest possible convenience.

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Officials Discuss . . .

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were interested.

It was expected that representatives of American Airlines and possibly of Transcontinental and Western Air would be in Palm Springs this afternoon to confer with the airport committee of the city council. Mayor Boyd and other members of the council as well.

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Mrs. Kay Gay Wins at Bridge In Weekly Party

Rolling up an impressive score of 5,930 points, Mrs. Kay Gay was winner of the contract honors in the weekly community bridge party last night at the city council chambers. The affairs take place under the sponsorship of the city recreation department. Second was Cliff McCullagh with 5,880 points, and third, Mrs. MacGregor with 5,710 points.

The duplicate bridge winners were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, 40 match points and 8 national rating points; Mrs. Grace Pendergast and Dr. Georgiana Raymond with 36 match points and 6 national points; Mrs. Ella Johnson and W. S. Rabb, 33 match points and 4 national rating points.

The public is invited to participate in these affairs.

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Noted Chicago Physician To Be Here This Spring

Recently arrived in Palm Springs to spend the rest of the winter season are Dr. Henri L. Du Vries, well-known Chicago physician and surgeon, and his charming wife.

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Season Activities Reach Peak As Inn Celebrates 33rd Anniversary

By BOB GEGGIE

The Palm Springs of 1909 must have been a discouraging prospect for the occasional traveler who dared the desert to visit this area. The drive was simply a straight, cleared stretch of ankle deep sand along which a few scattered buildings clung like dry leaves on a dry stem. Trees were few, shade was scant—and only the giant palms, clustered about the hot springs, stood out as landmarks on the surface of the desert.

The year 1909 and February 22nd of that year, however, were important to the village. They marked the arrival of Nellie N. Coffman to Palm Springs and the establishment of the Desert Inn. The 33rd anniversary of both events will be observed this weekend at the Inn with a gay dinner dance in the now internationally famed De Anza Room.

Guests Differ Too

As different as the Desert Inn of 1942 is from the Inn of 1909 are the guests of today, to whom the desert no longer means an ordeal of sand and heat, but a pleasant adventure in fun and sports and good living in the sunshine. This week—as the season struck its peak—the Inn was winter headquarters for throngs of socially important vacationists and prominent leaders in the nation's business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrington, Jr., are spending several days away from Los Angeles. Carrington is the publisher of the Los Angeles Examiner. Howard Flint of Detroit, owner of one of the large U. S. ink companies, and Mrs. Flint are back again for the latest season in many successive winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gowman, Seattle, dropped in. With Earl Coffman, Gowman, who is vice-president of the American Hotel Association, journeyed to San Diego for a resort hotel operators' conference. Another hotel man, H. K. Ouimet, has also been visiting at the Inn. He is personnel head of the Yosemite Park and Curry company.

Desert Booster

The Joshua Tree National Monument across the desert was established through the efforts of Mrs. Sherman Hoyt of Los Angeles, who long has been one of the desert's best boosters. She paid another of her frequent visits to the Desert Inn this week with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Armstrong.

Hardly a February goes by which does not see Archbishop Cantwell of Los Angeles making a trip to the desert. This week was no exception. Other members of his party included Miss N. Cantwell, Miss K. O'Dea, and B. J. Dolan.

CHURCHES**EPISCOPAL CHURCH****ST. PAUL IN THE DESERT**Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, Vicar
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Sundays:

8:00 a. m.—Holy communion and sermon (at the Community church).

10:00 a. m.—Young children's hour at La Clase school.

7:00 p. m.—Young people's hour at La Clase school.

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9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Service.

Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is from I Samuel: "The Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed."

A Bible citation includes these words from John: "Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany. . . . When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God. . . . Then when Jesus came he found that he had lain in the grave four days already. . . . Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: . . . Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go."

Passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy state: "Jesus illustrated the divine Principle and the power of immortal Mind by healing sickness and sin and destroying the foundations of death." "If Jesus awakened Lazarus from the dream, illusion, or death, this proved that the Christ could improve on a false sense. Who dares to doubt this consummate test of the power and willingness of divine Mind to hold man forever intact in his perfect state, and to govern man's entire action?"

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Sorority Girls To Be Guests For Weekend

A busy and interesting weekend is in store for fifteen young women of Alpha Theta Phi Sorority of Redlands University. For their hostess will be Miss Millie Hyde, who will have her sorority sisters as her guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyde. Miss Hyde, a popular villager, is now teaching school at Hermosa Beach.

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B. and B. Magnate Is Vacationing At Town House

That B. and B. above, dear reader, means Baseball and Beer, and the man it applies to is Emil Sick, dyed-in-the-wool sportsman and head man of the famed concern which manufactures—or shall we say, brews—that decidedly palatable and popular beverage which is sold widely up and down the land with his name on the label. Sick, his wife and young son Timmie, are guests for several weeks at the Town House. He is the owner of the Seattle baseball team.

Schedule of the Desert Museum

Monday, February 23—Field trip to Cathedral Canyon, led by Dr. E. M. Harvey, well-known botanist at Pomona, and member of the Desert Museum advisory council. Meet at the arch entrance to Cathedral City at 9:30 a. m. Back promptly after noon. Non-members 50c.

Friday, February 27—Change in schedule—Dr. Cockerell's talk on insects, originally scheduled for this time, will be given in March. On this date there will be a lecture on "Desert Wild Flowers" by Mr. and Mrs. Deering, illustrated with superb color slides by the Deerings and Mr. Onas Ward. Stevens Grammar School Auditorium, 8:00 p. m. Admission free.

Yield of wheat in Argentina this year is estimated at 6 million metric tons, 26 percent less than for 1941, the Department of Commerce reported.

Persons under 19 years of age comprise 45 percent of the Soviet Union's population, compared with 32 percent in Great Britain, 30 percent in France.

Scooter Rider Is Hurt in Crash With Automobile

When the scooter he was riding was hit by an automobile last Saturday, Bill Schuster, 20, Monrovia aircraft worker, was seriously hurt. The accident happened near the Field Club. Schuster, making a U-turn, was struck by an automobile driven by W. E. Jenkins, colored cook to screen actor Frank Morgan.

Taken to the Reid Hospital he was treated for a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee. Next morning he was sent to his home in Monrovia.

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